

REMARKS

By this amendment, the applicants propose amending claim 30 to replace the phrase “switch fabric” in line 5 with the phrase “switch-fabric” (i.e., add a hyphen between the words “switch” and “fabric”) for consistency with changes made to claim 30 via the Examiner’s Amendment that accompanied the Notice of Allowance dated January 18, 2011. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, the applicants respectfully request that this amendment be entered and the application passed to issue.

CONCLUSION

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 50-4752 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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